

## DATA FOR PROGRESS

From November 20 to November 22, 2020, Data for Progress conducted a survey of 1087 likely voters nationally using web panel respondents. The sample was weighted to be representative of likely voters by age, gender, education, race, and voting history. The survey was conducted in English. The margin of error is  $\pm 3.0$  percentage points.

NB: subgroups with a n-size less than 50 (<50) are not shown on these cross-tabs. We choose not to display N<50 subgroups because the sample is too small to have statistical significance. We did, however, take samples of these subgroups for representational and weighting purposes to accurately reflect the electorate makeup. Some values may not add up to 100 due to rounding.

### [1] Would you support or oppose forgiving \$50,000 of student loan debt for every borrower?

Response	Topline	Under 45	45+	No, I do not have student debt	Yes, and I have less than \$50,000 of student debt	Yes, and I have more than \$50,000 of student debt
Strongly support	23	33	18	18	46	47
Somewhat support	29	28	29	28	30	34
Somewhat oppose	16	13	18	17	15	11
Strongly oppose	25	15	30	29	7	7
Don't know	7	11	5	9	1	0
Weighted N	1087	405	682	873	123	91

### [2] Would you support or oppose a proposal to forgive \$50,000 in student debt for every borrower who makes less than \$125,000 a year?

Response	Topline	Under 45	45+	No, I do not have student debt	Yes, and I have less than \$50,000 of student debt	Yes, and I have more than \$50,000 of student debt
Strongly support	29	37	24	24	45	53
Somewhat support	24	26	23	24	26	28
Somewhat oppose	16	14	18	17	16	7
Strongly oppose	24	14	29	27	11	12
Don't know	7	9	5	8	2	0
Weighted N	1087	405	682	873	123	91

### [3] Would you support or oppose a program to forgive \$10,000 in student loan debt for every year someone works in national or community service, up to five years?

Response	Topline	Under 45	45+	No, I do not have student debt	Yes, and I have less than \$50,000 of student debt	Yes, and I have more than \$50,000 of student debt
Strongly support	34	38	32	32	41	43
Somewhat support	33	31	34	32	42	28
Somewhat oppose	10	10	10	10	5	16
Strongly oppose	14	11	16	16	9	8
Don't know	9	11	8	10	3	5
Weighted N	1087	405	682	873	123	91

**[4]** Would you support or oppose forgiving all student loan debt?

Response	Topline	Under 45	45+	No, I do not have student debt	Yes, and I have less than \$50,000 of student debt	Yes, and I have more than \$50,000 of student debt
Strongly support	18	28	12	12	38	47
Somewhat support	23	30	19	21	27	35
Somewhat oppose	18	14	21	20	12	10
Strongly oppose	35	19	45	41	17	8
Don't know	6	9	4	7	6	0
Weighted N	1087	405	682	873	123	91

**[5]** President Donald Trump has suspended federal student loan payments through December, 31. Would you support or oppose that suspension being made permanent?

Response	Topline	Under 45	45+	No, I do not have student debt	Yes, and I have less than \$50,000 of student debt	Yes, and I have more than \$50,000 of student debt
Strongly support	21	28	16	16	31	54
Somewhat support	23	29	20	23	26	16
Somewhat oppose	21	18	23	22	21	14
Strongly oppose	25	13	32	28	12	15
Don't know	10	11	9	11	9	1
Weighted N	1087	405	682	873	123	91

**[6]** The next president is considering using an executive order to forgive up to \$50,000 of student loan debt for each borrower making less than \$125,000 a year.

When thinking about this, which statement comes closer to your view, even if neither is exactly right?

Response	Topline	Under 45	45+	No, I do not have student debt	Yes, and I have less than \$50,000 of student debt	Yes, and I have more than \$50,000 of student debt
He should forgive this student debt	51	61	46	47	80	54
He should not forgive this student debt	36	30	40	38	17	44
Don't know	13	9	15	15	3	1
Weighted N	538	178	360	442	59	37

**[7]** President-elect Joe Biden is considering using an executive order to forgive up to \$50,000 of student loan debt for each borrower making less than \$125,000 a year.

When thinking about this, which statement comes closer to your view, even if neither is exactly right?

Response	Topline	Under 45	45+	No, I do not have student debt	Yes, and I have less than \$50,000 of student debt	Yes, and I have more than \$50,000 of student debt
He should forgive this student debt	51	64	41	43	71	90
He should not forgive this student debt	34	18	45	40	17	5
Don't know	15	17	13	17	12	5
Weighted N	549	227	322	431	64	54

**[8]** President-elect Joe Biden is considering using an executive order to forgive up to \$50,000 of student loan debt for each borrower making less than \$125,000 a year.

When thinking about this, which statement comes closer to your view, even if neither is exactly right?

Response	Topline	Under 45	45+	No, I do not have student debt	Yes, and I have less than \$50,000 of student debt	Yes, and I have more than \$50,000 of student debt
He should forgive this student debt. In the midst of the coronavirus pandemic and an economic downturn, this is relief Biden can provide to roughly 50 million middle class families on day one -- without waiting for Congress to finalize a larger aid package.	45	54	40	40	66	66
He should not forgive this student debt. This could cost upwards of \$1 trillion and when that much money is being spent it's important Congress be involved. Besides, this money is better spent elsewhere. Well-paid lawyers and doctors don't need a handout.	40	32	45	43	24	32
Don't know	15	14	15	17	10	2
Weighted N	1087	405	682	873	123	91